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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** 

Attorney Docket No.	500.30304C15
First Inventor	ARAI, HIDEO
Title	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND RECORDING/ REPRODUCING SYSTEM
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450					
<ol> <li>Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)         (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</li> <li>Applicant claims small entity status.         See 37 CFR 1.27.</li> </ol>	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission fif applicable, all necessary)  a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)					
3. Specification [Total Pages: 49] (preferred arrangement set forth below)	b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  i   CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or					
-Descriptive title of the invention -Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D -Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix	ii ☐ paper  c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies					
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-Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))					
-Detailed Description -Claim(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure	10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)					
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 18]	11. English Translation Document ( <i>if applicable</i> )  12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations					
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets: 2]	Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449					
a Newly executed (original or copy)	13. Preliminary Amendment  14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)					
b  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)	14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)					
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)					
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.					
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	17. Other: Reaffirmation of Claim for Priority					
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply	v the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,					

r in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:								
Continuation	Divisional	Continuation-in-part (CIP)	of prior application No.: 10/603,612					
Prior application information:	Examiner:	Art Unit: 2653						

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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